

Amendments to the Specification

Kindly amend the specification by inserting the following at page 3, line 6:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 is an electron microscope image of an untreated ground and etched tooth;

Fig. 2 is an electron microscope image of the surface of a tooth treated in accordance with the present invention;

Fig. 3 is an electron microscope image along a fractured edge of a tooth;

Fig. 4 is an electron microscope image of a tooth treated in accordance with the prior art;

Fig. 5 is a confocal laser scanning microscope image of a slice of a tooth treated in accordance with the present invention; and

Fig. 6 is a confocal laser scanning microscope image of a tooth treated in accordance with the present invention.